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What is Claimed is:

1. A compound of the following formula (I):

wherein:

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10 R₁, R₂ and R₃ each independently is hydrogen, hydroxy, amino or C₁₋₆ alkyl group;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₈ alkyl carbonyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl group substituted by at least a functional group, said functional group is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, amino, carbado, carbazoyl, formyl, carbamyl, carboxyl, carbonyl, or a group of the following formula

$$\begin{matrix} \mathtt{NH} \\ \parallel \\ -\mathtt{C}-\mathtt{NH}_2 \cdot \mathtt{HX} \end{matrix}$$

wherein X is fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, a group of the following 20 formula

$$-C-O-(CH_2)_n-R_6$$

wherein n is 1, 2, or 3, R₆ is hydrogen or arylalkyl, or a group of the following formula

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wherein l is 1, 2, or 3, m is 0 or 1, n and R₆ is defined as the above; R₅ is hydrogen amino or a group of the following formula

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wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as the above; and R and R' each independently is hydrogen, hydroxyl, amino, C₁₋₆ alkyl group or a group of the following formula

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wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as the above.

- 20 2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ each independently is hydrogen or amino group.
 - 3. The compound of claim_1, wherein R and R' each independently is hydrogen, amino group or a group of the following formula

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} & R_1 & R_3 \\ & & | & | \\ NH-C-C-N-R_4 \\ & & | \\ & & R_2 \end{array}$$

wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ each independently is hydrogen or amino group; and R₄ is hydrogen or a group of the following formula.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₁ and R₂ is hydrogen.

5. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₄ is a group of the following formula.

$$-\overset{\mathrm{NH}}{\mathbb{C}}-\mathrm{NH}_{2}$$

√6. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₄ is a group of the following formula

wherein X is fluoro, chloro, bromo or iodo.

7. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₄ is a group of the following formula

$$-C-O-(CH_2)_n-R_6$$

wherein n is 1, 2 or 3; R₆ is hydrogen, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl or a group of the following formula

$$-(CH_2)$$

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wherein p is 0, 1, 2, or 3; R7 and R8 each independently is hydrogen, hydroxyl, carbado, carbamyl, carboxyl, carbonyl, formyl, mercapto, methylthio, thioureido, thiocyanato, sulfoamoyl, sulfo, phosphono, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, cyano, trifluoro methyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, dimethyl amino, and benzyloxy, C₁₋₁₈ alkoxy group, alkoxycarbonyl, or arylmethoxycarbonyl, wherein said aryl group is 2-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, phenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 2-bromophenyl, 1-naphthyl, 4-bromophenyl, 2-naphthyl, 9-fluorenyl, or pentafluorophenyl; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₄ is a group of the following formula

$$\begin{array}{c} O & O \\ -C - (CH_2)_1 - (NH)_m - C - O - (CH_2)_n - R_6 \end{array}$$

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wherein l is 1, m is 0, n is 1; R₆ is a group of the following formula

$$-(CH_2)$$

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wherein p is 0 or 1; R7 and R8 each independently is hydrogen, hydroxyl, carbamyl, carboxyl, carbonyl, formyl, mercapto, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, C₁₋₆ alkoxy group, dimethyl amino, and benzyloxy, C₁₋₁₈ alkoxycarbonyl, or arylmethoxycarbonyl, wherein said aryl group is phenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 2-bromophenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 9-fluorenyl, or pentafluorophenyl; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 9. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 1-benzylcarbamidoacetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 10. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 4-amino-1-guanido acetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 11. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 5-amino-1-guanido acetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
 - 12. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 2-guanidinoacetamido anthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
 - 13. The compound of <u>claim</u> 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 4-amino-1-benzyl carbamidoacetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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- 14. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 1-amino-2-guanidoacetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- compound is 6-amino-2-guanido acetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
 - 16. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 2,6-di(guanidino acetamido)anthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 17. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 2-benzyl carbamidoacetamidoanthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
 - 18. The compound of claim 1, wherein said formula (I) compound is 1,2-di(guanidino acetamido)anthraquinone; and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
 - 19. An pharmaceutic composition for inhibiting the activities of cancer cells, which comprising an effective amount of formula (I) compound as described in claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 20. The pharmaceutic composition of claim 19, which is used for curing lung cancer, leukemia or brain cancer.
 - 21. Apharmaceutic composition with anti-virus activity, which comprising an effective amount of formula (I) compound as described in claim 1, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

- 22. The pharmaceutic composition of claim 21, which is used for curing AIDS.
- 23. A method for preparing a compound of the following formula (I),

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wherein:

10 R₁, R₂ and R₃ each independently is hydrogen, hydroxy, amino or C₁₋₆ alkyl group;

R4 is hydrogen, C_{1-18} alkyl carbonyl, C_{1-6} alkyl group substituted by at least a functional group, said functional group is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, amino, carbado, carbazoyl, formyl, carbamyl, carboxyl, carbonyl, or a group of the following formula

wherein X is fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, a group of the following 20 formula

$$-C-O-(CH_2)_n-R_6$$

wherein n is 1, 2, or 3, R₆ is hydrogen or arylalkyl, or a group of the following formula

$$\begin{array}{c} O & C \\ \vdots \\ -C - (CH_2)_1 - (NH)_m - C - O - (CH_2)_n - R_5 \end{array}$$

wherein 1 is 1, 2, or 3, m is 0 or 1, n and R₆ are defined as the above;

5 R5 is hydrogen amino or a group of the following formula

$$NH - C - C - N - R_4$$

$$R_2$$

wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as the above; and R and R' each independetly is hydrogen, hydroxyl, amino, C₁₋₆ alkyl group or a group of the following formula

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wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as the above, which comprising: a compound of the following formula (II)

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wherein n, R and R' are defined as the above with a compound of the following formula (III) or formula (IV)

wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as the above, in the presence of a coupling agent to proceed a condensation reaction.

24. The method of claim_23, wherein said coupling agent is N,N'-diisopropyl-carbodiimide, N,N'-dicyclohexyl carbodiimide, ethyl chloro- formate, carbony diimidazole or ECDI in a solvent.